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**VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR:08-26-03**

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	5	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	V
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	4	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	E
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	4	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	V

**BAKER RA:**

No new fires

**MALHEUR RA:**

No new fires.

**JORDAN RA:**

No new fires

**COMMENTS:**

1 employee is on the Robert Fire as a EQMG.  
1 employee is on the MDC Support order in MT as an EQPI.  
1 employee is at Northern Rockies CC in Montana as an EDSD.  
2 employees are in MT as an HECM and an HECM (T).  
1 employee is on the Umpqua Support order in OR as an IADP (T).  
1 employee is on the Falcon Berry Fire in ID as an ORDM.  
1 employee is on the Hall Fire in ID as an HRSP (T).  
1 employee is on the Twin Lakes Fire in MT as a RCDM.  
1 employee is on Lewistown Severity as a IADP (T).  
2 employees are at the Togo fire as EQPM (T).  
1 employee is at the Togo fire in WA as a DIVS  
1 employee is in MT at the Boles Meadow fire  
3 employees are on the Lightening Crk fire with  
1 employee Team.  
1 employee is on BLM Severity in Prineville OR  
1 employee is on NWC IACR order as a IACR.  
2 employees are on NR Military order as MCRA's.  
1 employee is on MT Large fire support as an IARR  
1 employee is going to the Panther Fire in WA as a TIME (T)  
Vale IHC is at the Togo fire in WA.  
9 SRV crews at the Booth/Bear Butte Complex fires in Sisters OR.  
1 SRV Crews are on MT Large Fire Support  
1 SRV Crew on Robert Fire in MT  
2 SRV Crews on ABC Misc Fire in ID  
1 SRV Camp Crew on the Mineral-Prim Fire in MT  
2 SRV Crews on the Withington Fire in ID  
1 SRV Crew on the Togo Fire in WA

**WEATHER:**

Vale Weather: Partly Cloudy

Temp 75-84 Rh's 15-25%, Winds light less than 10mph, Haines 5 ( moderate),  
LAL 1.

Pendleton Weather: Mostly Sunny

Temps 84-90 Rh's 18-28%, Winds NW 4-7mph. Haines 4 ( Low), LAL 2.

**DEFINITIONS:**

**LAL (Lightning Activity Level):** A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

**Haines Index:** A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.